

1 IN THE CLAIMS

2
3 --1-24. (Canceled)

4
5 25. (Previously Amended) A composition for simultaneously coloring and highlighting hair, said
6 composition comprising:

7 approximately 1 to 30% by weight of a powder bleach composition;

8 approximately 20 to 60% by weight of an aqueous developer composition; and

9 approximately 20 to 60% by weight of an aqueous based hair colorant comprised of one or
10 more cationic dyes;

11 wherein said components are mixed together just prior to application to the hair.

12
13 26. (Previously Amended) A composition according to claim 25, wherein said powder bleach
14 composition comprises at least one persulfate compound and at least one particulate filler.

15
16 27. (Previously Amended) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said powder bleach
17 composition comprises from about 15 to 65% by weight of said at least one persulfate compound.

18
19 28. (Previously Amended) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said persulfate compound
20 includes one or more compounds from the group consisting of alkali metals and alkaline earth metals.

1 29. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 28, wherein said alkali metals are
2 selected from the group consisting of: lithium, sodium, potassium, and cesium.

3
4 30. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 28, wherein said alkaline earth metals
5 are selected from the group consisting of magnesium and calcium.

6
7 31. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 28, wherein said persulfates comprise
8 particles ranging in size from about 0.1 to 200 microns.

9
10 32. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 26, wherein said powder bleach
11 composition comprises from about 5 to 60% by weight of said particulate fillers.

12
13 33. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 32, wherein said particulate fillers are
14 inert.

15
16 34. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 32, wherein said particulate fillers have
17 a particle size of 0.1 to 250 microns.

18
19 35. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 34, wherein said particulate fillers are
20 comprised of inorganics, inorganic salts, hydrophilic colloids, carbohydrates, soaps, or alkyl sulfates.

1 36. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 35, wherein said inorganics are

2 selected from the group consisting of silica, hydrated silica, alumina, attapulgite, bentonite, calcium

3 oxide, chalk, diamond powder, diatomaceous earth, fuller's earth, hectorite, kaolin, mica, magnesium

4 oxide, magnesium peroxide, montmorillonite, pumice, talc, tin oxide, zeolite, and zinc oxide.

6 37. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 35, wherein said inorganic salts are

7 selected from the group consisting of aluminum, sodium, potassium, magnesium, sodium metasilicate,

8 sodium chloride, sodium silicate, aluminum citrate, calcium saccharin, calcium salicylate, calcium citrate,

9 calcium benzoate, magnesium acetate, magnesium ascorbate, sodium citrate, sodium gluconate and

10 sodium pyruvate.

12 38. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 35, wherein said hydrophilic colloids

13 are selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethylcellulose, locust bean gum, maltodextrin,

14 methylcellulose, agar, dextran, dextran sulfate, gelatin, pectin, potassium alginate, and sodium

15 carboxymethylchitin.

17 39. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 35, wherein said carbohydrates are

18 selected from the group consisting of sugars, glucose, sucrose, maltose, xylose, trehalose, sugar esters,

19 C₁₄₋₃₀ fatty acids, dextrans, and cellulotics.

1 40. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 35, wherein said soaps and alkyl
2 sulfates are selected from the group consisting of aluminum distearate, aluminum isostearate, aluminum
3 myristate, calcium behenate, calcium stearate, magnesium stearate, magnesium tallowate, potassium
4 palmitate, potassium stearate, potassium oleate, sodium stearate, sodium oleate, sodium myristate,
5 sodium palmitate, sodium laurel sulfate, sodium cetyl sulfate, sodium myristyl sulfate, and sodium octyl
6 sulfate.

7
8 41. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 26, wherein said powder bleach
9 composition further comprises inorganic colorants.

10
11 42. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 41, wherein said powder bleach
12 composition comprises 0.01 to 2% of said inorganic colorant.

1 43. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said aqueous developer
2 composition comprises:

3 water;

4 hydrogen peroxide; and

5 an oily phase;

6 wherein said water phase comprises 50 to 99% by weight of said aqueous developer
7 composition, said hydrogen peroxide comprises 1 to 30% by weight of said aqueous developer
8 composition, and wherein said oily phase comprises 0.01 to 30% by weight of said aqueous developer
9 composition.

10
11 44. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition
12 comprises a water-in-oil emulsion.

13
14 45. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer
15 composition comprises an oil-in-water emulsion.

16
17 46. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition
18 comprises a clear aqueous solution.

19
20 47. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said oily phase is a hydrocarbon oil.

1 48. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said oily phase is comprised of a volatile
2 silicone.

3
4 49. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 48, wherein said volatile silicone is
5 selected from the group consisting of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, and
6 hexamethyldisiloxane.

7
8 50. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said oily phase is comprised of an ester,
9 glycerol esters of fatty acids, or nonvolatile hydrocarbons.

10
11 51. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition
12 further comprises a nonionic surfactant.

13
14 52. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 51, wherein said nonionic surfactant
15 comprises 0.01 to 10% by weight of total aqueous developer composition.

16
17 53. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 51, wherein said nonionic surfactant comprises an
18 alkoxyated alcohol, alkoxyated carboxylic acid, or sorbitan derivative.

1 54. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 53, wherein said alkoxylated alcohol is
2 selected from the group consisting of

3 products of a reaction of behenyl alcohol and ethylene oxide, wherein the number of repeated
4 ethylene oxide units is 5 to 30;

5 products of a reaction of cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and ethylene oxide, wherein the number
6 of repeating ethylene oxide units is 2 to 100; or

7 products of a reaction of cetyl alcohol and ethylene oxide, wherein the number of repeating
8 ethylene oxide units is 1 to 45.

9
10 55. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 53, wherein said sorbitan derivative is
11 selected from the group consisting of Polysorbate 20-85, sorbitan oleate, sorbitan palmitate, sorbitan
12 sesquiosostearate and sorbitan stearate.

13
14 56. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition
15 further comprises a thickening agent.

16
17 57. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 56, wherein said thickening agent
18 comprises 0.0001 to 5% by weight of said total aqueous developer composition.

19
20 58. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 56, wherein said thickening agent is
21 comprised of an acrylic copolymer.

1 59. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye
2 compound comprises 0.001 to 10% by weight of said total aqueous based hair colorant composition.

3
4 60. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye is
5 selected from the group consisting of azo, phenazine and thiazine.

6
7 61. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further
8 comprises a cationic surfactant.

9
10 62. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 61, wherein said cationic surfactant
11 comprises 0.001 to 10% by weight of said aqueous based hair colorant composition.

12
13
14 63. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further
15 comprises oily ingredients.

16
17 64. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 63, wherein said oily ingredients
18 comprise 0.001 to 20% by weight of said aqueous based hair colorant composition.

19
20 65. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further
21 comprises humectants.

1 66. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 65, wherein said humectants comprise
2 0.01 to 10% by weight of said aqueous based hair colorant composition.

3
4 67. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further
5 comprises protein derivatives.

6
7 68. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 67, wherein said protein derivatives
8 comprise 0.01 to 15% by weight of said colorant composition.

9
10 69. **(Withdrawn)** A single composition for simultaneously coloring and highlighting hair to provide
11 hair fibers having variations in tonality, hue and/or shade, comprising, by weight of the total composition:

12 (a) 1-20% inorganic persulfate,

13 (b) 5-60% particulate fillers,

14 (c) 1-20% hydrogen peroxide,

15 (d) 0.01-10% of at least one cationic dye molecules.

16
17 70. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 69, wherein said particulate filler is selected
18 from the group consisting of inorganics, inorganic salts, hydrophobic colloids and carbohydrates.

1 71. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 69, wherein said particulate filler further
2 comprises a carbohydrate selected from the group consisting of glucose, sucrose, maltose, xylose,
3 trehalose and derivatives thereof, in particular sugar esters of long chain, C₁₄₋₃₀ fatty acids, as well as
4 dextrins, cellulosics and derivatives thereof.

5
6 72. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 69, wherein said particulate filler is sucrose.

7
8 73. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 69, wherein said inorganic persulfate is an
9 alkali metal or alkaline earth metal persulfate, or mixtures thereof.

10
11 74. **(Withdrawn)** The composition of claim 69, wherein said cationic dye molecules are selected
12 from the group consisting of azo, phenazine, thiazine, and mixtures thereof.

13
14 75. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 69, wherein said composition comprises
15 0.01-20% of one or more cationic surfactants.

1 76. **(Withdrawn)** A one step method for simultaneously coloring and highlighting hair to provide
2 hair fibers having variations in tonality, hue, and/or shade comprising the steps of:

3 (a) combining, immediately prior to application, (i) a powder composition comprised of at least
4 one alkali metal or alkaline earth metal persulfate and a particulate filler, (ii) an aqueous developer
5 composition comprised of hydrogen peroxide; and (iii) an aqueous based colorant composition; and

6 (b) applying the mixture of (a) to the hair for a period of time sufficient to cause coloration and
7 highlighting of the hair.

8
9 77. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 76 wherein the powder composition comprise 15-63% by
10 weight of the total composition of sodium or potassium persulfate, or mixtures thereof.

11
12 78. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 77 wherein the powder composition further comprises 5-
13 60% by weight of the total composition of one or more particulate fillers.

14
15 79. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 78, wherein said particulate filler is selected from the
16 group consisting of inorganics, inorganic salts, hydrophobic colloids and carbohydrates.

17
18 80. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 78, wherein said particulate filler further comprises a
19 carbohydrate selected from the group consisting of glucose, sucrose, maltose, xylose, trehalose and
20 derivatives thereof, in particular sugar esters of long chain, C₁₄₋₃₀ fatty acids, as well as dextrans,
21 cellulose and derivatives thereof.

1 81. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 78, wherein said particulate filler is sucrose.

2
3 82. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 78, wherein the powder composition further comprises
4 0.01 - 2% by weight of inorganic colorant.

5
6 83. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 76, wherein the aqueous developer composition
7 comprises, by weight of the total composition, 50-99% water, 1-30% hydrogen peroxide, and 0.01-
8 30% of an oily phase.

9
10 84. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 83, wherein the aqueous developer composition
11 additionally comprises 0.01-10% of a film forming polymer.

12
13
14 85. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 76, wherein the aqueous based colorant composition
15 comprises, by weight of the total composition, 0.01-10% of one or more cationic dye molecules.

16
17 86. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 85, wherein said cationic dye molecules are selected from
18 the group consisting of azo, phenazine, thiazine, and mixtures thereof.

19
20 87. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 86, wherein the aqueous based colorant has a pH of 4 to
21 7.

1 88. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 87, wherein the aqueous based colorant composition
2 further comprises 0.01-20% of a cationic surfactant.

3
4 89. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 86, wherein the aqueous based colorant further
5 comprises, by weight of the total composition, 0.01-30% of a silicone selected from the group
6 consisting of volatile silicone, nonvolatile silicone, and mixtures thereof.

7
8 90. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 89, wherein the aqueous based colorant composition
9 further comprises 0.1-20% humectant.

10
11 91. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 86, wherein the aqueous based colorant composition
12 further comprises 0.1-10% of one or more protein derivatives.

13
14 92. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 76, wherein the mixture of (a) comprises, by weight of the
15 total mixture, about 1-30% (i) 20-60% of (ii); and 20-60% of (iii).

16
17 93. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 92, wherein the mixture of (a) has a pH of about 7.5 to
18 11.

19
20 94. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 93, wherein the mixture of (a) is applied to the hair for
21 about 5 to 40 minutes and then rinsed out with water.

1 95. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 94, wherein said inorganic persulfate is an
2 alkali metal or alkaline earth metal persulfate, or mixtures thereof.

3
4 96. **(Withdrawn)** The composition of claim 94, wherein said cationic dye molecules are selected
5 from the group consisting of azo, phenazine, thiazine, and mixtures thereof.

6
7 97. **(Withdrawn)** The composition of claim 94, wherein said cationic surfactant comprises a
8 quaternary ammonium compound.

9
10 98. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 47, wherein said hydrocarbon oil is a C₁₂
11 isoparaffin.--